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SUBJECT: TRAINING REQUEST BY LARG GENERAL WATER AUTHORITY

REF: REINEMUND/ COUNTRYMAN LETTER MARCH 12, 1973

1. MARCH 26 ECONOFF DISCUSSED POSSIBLE USGS TRAINING OF PERSONNEL WITH SA' AD AL- RABATI, DIRECTOR GENERAL, WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, LARG GENERAL WATER AUTHORITY (GWA).
2. RABTI SAID SINCE DISCUSSING USGS TRAINING WITH EMBASSY IN FEBRUARY, GWA HAD TURNED OVER MAJOR PORTION OF TRAINING RESPONSIBILITY TO FAO (REFTRIPOLI 0334 AND 0360). OF SEVEN LIBYANS ORIGINALLY SLATED FOR TRAINING WITH USGS, FIVE HAVE NOW BEEN NOMINATED FOR FAO FELLOWSHIPS OR HAVE APPLIED DIRECTLY TO US UNIVERSITIES.
3. RABATI SAID, HOWEVER, GWA WISHES TO PLACE GEOLOGIST SADIQ GADRI AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER MUKHTAR GARSALLAH IN USGS PROGRAMS. ACCORDINGLY, FAO TEAM LEADER LIBYA FORWARDED TO FAO ROME IN LATE FEBRUARY FORMS 1 THROUGH 5, " NOMINATION FOR A FELLOWSHIP UNDER A UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUNDS PRDJECT" FOR SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION TO USGS FOR BOTH GADRI AND GARSALLAH. RABATI HOPES USGS WILL ACT ON FAO APPLICATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE ADDED THAT BOTH CANDIDATES CURRENTLY TAKING TEST OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND RESULTS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO USGS. CANDIDATES CAN BEGIN YEAR PROGRAMS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. ECONOFF REVIEWED FAO APPLICATION FORMS, WHICH APPEAR TO INCORPORATE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED AND DENYING RUMORS THAT IT WAS PART OF CAMPAIGN BY PUNJABIS AGAINST PATHANS.

2. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, SOME THOUSANDS OF NAP SUPPORTERS FROM FRONTIER WERE BUSSED TO RAWALPINDI FOR MARCH 23 MEETING. UDF LEADERS VEHEMENTLY DENY THAT THEY WERE ARMED, HOWEVER, POINTING OUT THAT NAP CONVOYS WERE STOPPED AND SEARCHED BY POLICE ENROUTE TO RAWALPINDI. AT SAME TIME, PEOPLES' PARTY ALSO IMPORTED NUMBER OF PERSONS FROM OTHER PUNJAB TOWNS TO ATTEND OPPOSITION RALLY. LIST OF CASUALTIES (NOW INCLUDING INCLUDING NINE DEAD) SHOW SEVERAL FROM TOWNS IN PUNJAB CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE FROM RAWALPINDI AS WELL AS FROM NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE. SENIOR PUNJAB GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ATTENDED FUNERAL IN GUJRAT OF FOUR PPP WORKERS KILLED IN RAWALPINDI INCIDENT. OTHER PPP SUPPORTERS APPARENTLY CAME FROM JHANG, LYALLPUR, SARGODHA AND JHELMUM DISTRICTS.

3. UDF PRESIDENT PIR OF PAGARO TOLD PRESS KHAR HAD WARNED HIM BEFOREHAND NOT TO ATTAND MEETING AND OFFERED HIM POLICE PROTECTION. POLITICAL AFFAIRS MINISTER JATOI TOL EMBOFF BOTH PIR AND NAP PRESIDENT WALI KHAN HAD BEEN BRIEFLY DETAINED BY POLICE TO ENSURE THEIR ARRIVAL AFTER DISTURBANCES BEGAN SO THAT NEITHER WOULD BE ENDANGERED.

4. IN ADDITION TO ANNOUNCING BOYCOTT OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AT MARCH 24 PRESS CONFERENCE, UDF INDICATED THAT " MARTYRS DAY" MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD NEXT THREE WEEKS BEGINNING WITH MEETING IN PESHAWAR MARCH 30 FOLLOWED BY RALLIES IN QUETTA AND KARACHI. (PUNJAB AND SIND GOVERNORS HAVE TEMPORARILY BANNED POLITICAL MEETINGS.)

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5. COMMENT: OUR PAKISTANI CONTACTS IN CAPITAL AREA HAVE EXPRESSED DISMAY OVER MARCH 23 INCIDENT AND MOST ARE CONVINCED GOP RESPONSIBLE. WHILE INCIDENT MAY HAVE SERVED USEFUL PURPOSE TO BHUTTO IN HIS RUNNING

BATTLE WITH WALI KHAN, REGIME' S REPEATED RESORT TO STRONG- ARM TACTICS CONTRIBUTES TO CONTINUED INSECURITY AND UNCERTAINTY OF TRADITIONAL ELITE GROUPS AND TENDS TO ALIENATE ELEMENTS IN MIDDLE CLASS OTHERWISE DISPOSED TO ACCEPT BHUTTO AS ONLY VIABLE NATIONAL LEADER.

6. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANY PUBLIC REACTION IN NWFP OR BALUCHISTAN TO INCIDENT ASIDE FROM PROTEST MEETING IN PESHAWAR MARCH 24. (WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT INTERIOR MINISTER QAIYUM KHAN, BITTER FOE OF NAP CHIEF WALI KHAN, CANCELLED SCHEDULED MARCH 25 PUBLIC MEETING IN MARDAN, PRO- NAP TERRITORY, PRESUMABLY OUT OF CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE NAP- INSPIRED DISTURBANCES.) WE SUSPECT THAT NAP HIERARCHY WILL PREFER TO PLAY ROLE OF AGGRIEVED PARTY RATHER THAN TAKE ACTIVE RETALIATORY STEPS WHICH COULD ONLY PROVOKE FURTHER ATTACKS FROM FAR STRONGER PRO- BHUTTO FORCES. HOWEVER, NAP LEADERS MAY HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY IN CONTROLLING THEIR SUPPORTERS IN QUETTA AND PESHAWAR.
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